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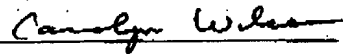
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RESPONSE TO 371 FORMALITIES LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the 371 Formalities Letter of March 8, 2007. Enclosed is an English-language translation (consisting of nine pages) of the above-captioned application.

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